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The second round in connection with the water polo competition opened at the V.R.C. enclosure, on Tuesday evening when the Corinthians met the 87th Co., R.G.A. The teams were:-

CORINTHIANS:- Forbes; J. Scriven and O. R. Chunyat, S. Moore; G. Mitchell, Cooke and Wilson.

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Up to the present this season the soldiers have made rather a poor show against civilian teams and they would do well to have a little more practice, particularly so when they have to meet powerful swimmers from the other clubs. On Tuesday evening the Corinthian representatives had matters, almost their own way and at the conclusion of the game had scored five goals to nil. The soldiers were weak on the ball.

Tonight the 83rd Co. R.G.A. met the Reds, at 8 p.m. while to-morrow evening the V.R.C. oppose the L.R.C. at 8 p.m. and the R.E. meet the 88th Co. R.G.A. at 8.30 p.m.

County Cricket.

In the matches played on July 5, 6 and 7, Lancashire beat Surrey at Manchester by an innings and 185 runs; Yorkshire defeated Nottingham at Bradford by four wickets; Kent beat Worcestershire at Worcester by an innings and 33 runs; Northamptonshire defeated Hampshire at Northampton by one wicket. The matches between Warwickshire and the Australians at Birmingham, and Oxford University and Cambridge University at Lord's were drawn, and that between Sussex and Leicestershire at Brighton was abandoned.

The American Cup.

In view of the renewal of the rumours that he was preparing again to challenge for the American cup, Sir Thomas Lipton, in an interview at Belfast on June 14, made it quite clear that he had no intention of competing under the present conditions. "No man will build a boat to sail under conditions such as have prevailed in the past," Sir Thomas said, "I am always willing to give the Americans the advantage of their own universal rule, under which they have had experience in building and sailing and I am ready to challenge thereunder but I will not try again under the rule of fifty or sixty years ago."

The Montreal Herald announces that the Canadian Pacific Railway is going to spend \$1,200,000 on the enlargement of its terminal at Fort William, the scheme providing for a new dock system, new steel freight sheds, and extensive coal storage yards.

Lord Morley has sanctioned the proposed Indo-Ceylon railway in connection with the project for making a road across the Pamban Channel, and instituting a ferry between Darshekott and Mannar. The South Indian Railway is financing the scheme. The Pamban Channel, a shallow piece of water, lies between Mandadam, on the Indian mainland, and the island of Darshekott. From Darshekott to Mannar the distance to be covered by the train-ferry is about thirty-eight miles. Mannar almost adjoins the mainland of Ceylon.

A Chinese stevedore, lodging in the town of Glamorgan, South Wales, having called at the Salmon's Hospital, was suspected by the medical officer, Dr. Whelan, to be afflicted with leprosy. A series of microscopic examinations have been made, and the man has now been admitted to the hospital and isolated. Since March 1907, when he left Hongkong, he was in British ships trading in the East, until in February he discharged himself at South Shields.

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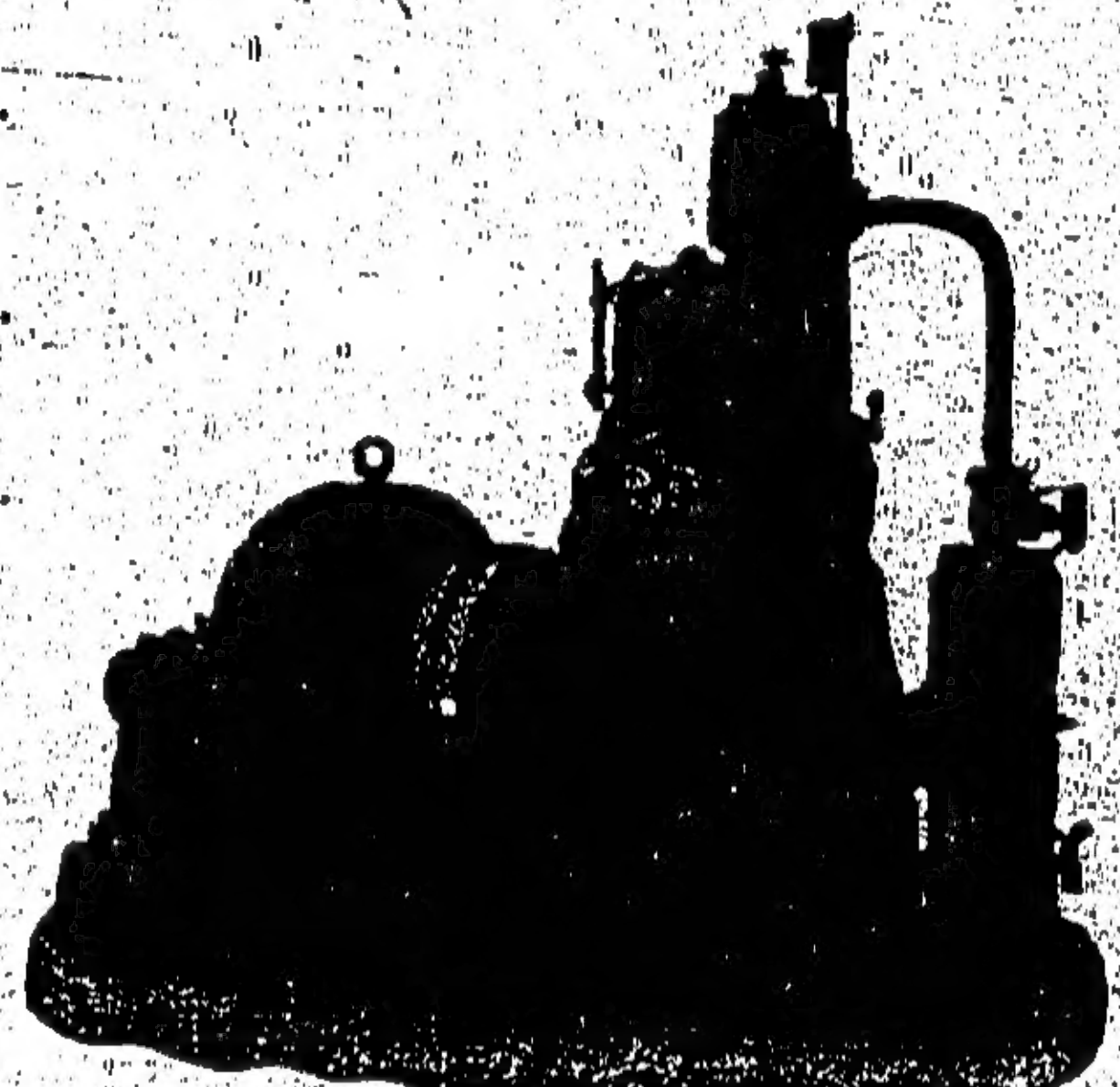
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To some degree his admirers are to blame for this neglect. His latest biographer, Dr. Moncreux Conway, by well-meant hyperbolic praise and by seeking to present Paine as an original thinker and an almost faultless character, has repelled critical minds. He cites and extols passages which have no merit except felicity of phrase, and which are often shallow and mediocre discussions of great themes. Ill-judged praise and unjust detraction notwithstanding, there remain, hitherto unexplained and grudgingly acknowledged, the remarkable facts of his life. He who never published a line on politics until he was about 37, who had had an imperfect education, and who came to America a stranger, powerfully affected the complexion and course of the revolution in that country, and played a great and on the whole a very honorable part in the French Revolution. His political works, devoted almost as much as the annals of the militant Republic, were the hand-books of aggressive Radicalism in two countries, while his anti-theological works were deemed worthy of being refuted by the ablest controversialists of his time. Here is a group of problems not to be answered without giving Thomas Paine a place in history which for a century has been denied him.

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Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1907.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1907,
£218,114.02.
—Authorized Capital £500,000
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000
Paid-up Capital 2,887,500 0 0
—Fire Funds 2,065,374 15 7
—Life & Annuity Funds 14,315,245 10 2
Sinking Fund Accounts 45,907 5 2

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, July 1, 1909.

DEACONSFIELD & CO.,

Shop, Office and Dwelling Rooms,
DUNDRELL STREET, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

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To Let.

TO LET.

ONE DETACHED ROOM with private
entrance and verandah in PRINCE'S
BUILDING, Second Floor.
Apply to
W. M. MEYERINK & CO.
Hongkong, July 2, 1909.

TO LET.

GODOWN No. 51, DUNDRELL
STREET.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, July 1, 1909.

TO BE LET.

DESIRABLE GROUND FLOOR
SHOP in Chater Road, Hongkong.
Apply
Care of "China Mail Office."
Hongkong, May 11, 1909.

TO LET.

GODOWNS Nos. 65, 66 & 67, PRAYA
EAST.
Apply to
CHATER & MODY.
Hongkong, October 12, 1908.

TO LET.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES, at Kowloon.
New and Commodious: OPS, NATHAN
Road, Kowloon. Immediate possession.
Cheap Rentals.

TO LET.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 23, 1909.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION:
FURNISHED, 3 ROOMS on 3rd Floor
Kowloon, Kowloon, Bathrooms, Kitchen
and Servants' Quarters attached.
1 Room on First Floor of "HOTEL
MANSIONS" with use of bath room, suit-
able for office or living room.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, May 29, 1909.

TO LET.

KING'S BUILDINGS.
OFFICES facing the Harbour, from
about October, 1909, and in com-
pletion of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd.

TO LET.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, July 1, 1909.

TO LET.

SHOP, No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, on Lease.
1, FAIRVIEW, Robinson Road, Kow-
loon.
Apply to
LEIGH & ORANGE.
Hongkong, August 25, 1908.

TO LET.

NOS. 1 & 3, MORRISON HILL,
also
Office at No. 2, PEDDER STREET.
Apply
Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 12, 1909.

TO LET.

BUXLEY LODGE, CAINE ROAD,
suitable for a Boarding House, School,
College, or Family Residence, recently
painted and renovated throughout. Im-
mediate possession.
Apply to
CHATER & MODY.
Hongkong, May 14, 1909.

TO LET.

GODOWNS Nos. 7, 8 and 10, and the
Top Floor of No. 2, (Tang Tsing's Esq.
Godowns East Point).
Immediate possession. Rent exceptionally
moderate.
Apply to
KAM FOOK.
No. 107, WING LOK STREET,
(behind the Stag Hotel) or at Kowloon
(No. 6, Godown (on the Spot).
Hongkong, May 29, 1909.

TO LET.

OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.
GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, Elop Building
and No. 168, Des Vaux Road next
to the Hongkong Hotel.
PLATS in MONTROSE TERRACE,
No. 10, Des Vaux Road Central, 1st
Floor.
A House in WONG NEI CHANG ROAD,
No. 3, CLIFTON GARDENS, Condo
Road.
Offices to let No. 2, CONNAUGHT
ROAD, 3rd Floor.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, July 1, 1909.

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DEACONSFIELD & CO.,
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DUNDRELL STREET, HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1909.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....\$1,500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....\$1,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES.....\$2,500,000
PROFITABLES.....\$15,000,000

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1517

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....£1,200,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PRO-FITABLES.....£1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" " " " 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
" " " " 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

WM. DICKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, April 6, 1909. 84

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NEDERLANDSE TRADING SOCIETY)
ESTABLISHED 1824

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....FL. 45,000,000 (\$75,000,000).
RESERVE FUNDS.....FL. 5,752,864.84 (\$9,412,409).
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HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
HEAD AGENCY—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Bangkok, Semarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Pagar, Poonoon, Pasuruan, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bombay, Saloon, Halphong, Haiphong, Yokohama, Kobe, Malacca, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc., etc.

LONDON BANKERS:—The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on the Continent and correspondents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per annum or Daily balance.
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum.
Do. 6 months 4 per annum.
Do. 3 months 3 1/2 per annum.
J. E. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 17, 1909. 14

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, PAID-UP.....\$25,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....\$25,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES.....\$25,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE—LLOYD'S BUILDINGS, LONDON E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
Bank of England.

National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.
The Capital and Counties Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES & AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Accounts at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

At 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1909.

Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
PAID-UP do.....£1,135,000
RESERVE do.....£365,000
RESERVE FUND.....£365,000

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.
Hongkong, April 26, 1909. 42

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....Yen 15,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, HONGKONG, PEKING, MANCHURIAN, PORT ARTHUR, DALNY, ASTORIA, ELIZABETH, MUKDEN, TIENTSIN, CHANGCHUN.

HONGKONG—Interest allowed.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.
Hongkong, July 2, 1909.

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

ORGANIZED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10th DECEMBER, 1895.

CAPITAL.....15,000,000 Roubles
CAPITAL contributed by CHINESE GOVERNMENT.....5,000,000 K. Tsh.

RESERVE FUND.....Roubles 4,955,000

HEAD OFFICE—SA. PETERSBURG

London Office: 41, Threadneedle St., E.C.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Andijan, Khokan, Peking, Batoum, Khaba, Samarkand, Balagowest, Koba, San Francisco, Chienkai, Koudja, Shanghai, Boudubou, Krasnodar, Tientsin, Bask, Kwantchenko, Tientsin, Calcutta, Lioyang, Tientsin, Chafco, London, Tientsin, Hailar, Margulan, Tientsin, Haktodate, Moscow, Tientsin, Harbin, Naganaki, Verkhneodinsk, Hongkong, Newchwang, Verry, Irkutsk, Vladivostok, Kalgan, Onkatal, Yokohama, Khabarovsk, Jurga, Zidkai, Pletan.

BANKERS:
LONDON—Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
PARIS—Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

BERLIN—Mandelsohn & Co.
HAMBURG—M. M. Warburg & Co.
VIENNA—K. K. Priv. Oester. Credit Anstalt in Handel Gewerbe.

AMSTERDAM—E. J. van der Meulen, Rosenthal & Co.

INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the daily balance.

Fixed Deposits:—
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian exchange. Foreign exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

A. KRAUTLER, Acting Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH:
PRINCE'S BUILDINGS.
Hongkong, June 19, 1909.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

SUNDAYS.
8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

Extra Cars at 3.15, 11.30, and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, ANGLADEL BUILDINGS, 20, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese).
WASHING MACHINES, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, 30 Cents.

CHINA MAT Office, 5, Wyndham Street.

GEO. P. LAMMERT AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 17th July, 1909, commencing at 11 A.M. at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET, 1909.

A QUANTITY OF WINES AND SPIRITS (in lots, to suit purchasers).

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

On view from Friday, the 16th July, 1909.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

MILNERS' PATENT

FIRE-RESISTING

SAFES

As supplied to the principal

banks and mercantile

houses.

FOR SALE.

DERRINGTON, PEAK ROAD No. 8.

For particulars apply to O. SCHROETER, KING'S BUILDINGS, H.K.

Hongkong, June 8, 1909. 701

FOR SALE.

ELECTRIC PLANT

Consisting of TWO 125 Kilowatt STEAM ALTERNATOR SETS; Output, 60 Amperes at 2100 Volts. The sets comprise Vertical Compound Medium Speed Engines, 205 revolutions per minute, by Messrs ROBEY & Co. direct-coupled to Alternators by Messrs JONKSON and EXHALL, complete with Exciters, &c.

One HORIZONTAL COMPOUND JET CONDENSING STEAM ENGINE, 100 Horse Power by Messrs BROWN and LOWERY.

For further particulars apply HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD., St. George's Buildings, Hongkong, April 23, 1909. 554

Dentistry.

DR. CHAS. FONG, D.D.S.

34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ROOM No. 8, FIRST FLOOR, (Opposite Post Office).

American graduate with twenty years experience. The practice of Dentistry specialist for treatment of teeth.

Hongkong, April 16, 1909. 530

DR. HARRY FONG, D.D.S.

AMERICAN TRAINED DENTIST.

ELECTRIC and Latest Improved Appliances.

41, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, November 18, 1908. 1379

SIEN TING, Surgeon Dentist.

No. 14, D'ARVILLE STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

JEYES FLUID

SOLE AGENTS.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., BANK BUILDINGS, Hongkong, May 15, 1909. 1024

the rights to the full extent without regard to the past, the conclusion in the light of common sense was clear, and Paine drew that conclusion inexorably in "The Rights of Man."

The effect was immense. His biographer speaks of the pamphlet as "a new Pilgrim's Progress"—about as apt a comparison as could be well thought of, except that the pamphlet was universally popular here and in America. Jefferson wrote of the "dust which it was kicking up" in his country. In London well-informed persons declared that "nothing of late ever has been so read" as Paine's production. The Government could not ignore so formidable an opponent, and instituted a prosecution which, resulting in a verdict of guilty, only increased the secret circulation of the book. What he did in the political world he repeated with no less effect as to the religious system and doctrines of his time. Their enemies, who were many, had fought hitherto behind walls and under cover. Their strategy consisted of secret hostile movements and of cutting off detachments. Their weapons were sneers, insinuations, deadly stabs by men on whose lips were professions of friendship, and offerings of homage in which was hidden poison. Not wishing to be expelled from the Churches against which they plotted, they were unwilling in their outward homage. They were not much feared, because they had little direct power. Here came one who threw pretence to the winds, who was for open war and no compromise, who spoke in plain terms what the Catholics and Wollstones and Gibbons whispered or insinuated, who took the people into his confidence and told the Radical war the results of the higher criticism in simple language which could be read aloud and understood in workshops and village smithies. A long-confined man of incendiary teaching was at his touch let loose. It is one of the many distinctive points of Paine's style that he makes the reader confident in his ability to master any question. Like an adroit advocate addressing a jury whom he would win to certain opinions, Paine flatters his readers by persuading them that his conclusions are theirs. The effect of this pamphlet was vast. There was widespread alarm which it is now difficult to comprehend. "Cousins is a crime," said Bishop Watson in his famous answer to it, and a crime of which few were then guilty. Bishops must perforce "apologize" and law officers frame indictments.

If greatness is to be measured by direct immediate effect, Paine was the greatest of pamphleteers; more potent in influence on affairs than Swift, Beaumont, or Courier, more varied in his activity than any of these; his words influencing the actions in two of the chief political revolutions of the world and prime movers in a religious revolution scarcely less important. With little learning or culture, and in youth no contact with political life, he had the gift of divining the needful or longed-for word and laying his finger upon the central difficulty. He showed it in America and in France. Washington recognized his practical insight. Napoleon picked him out from the crowd of "idolaters" and consulted him. His letter to Danton stands out among pretentious, hollow verbiage in its straightforward sincerity. In a letter to Jefferson he discusses the question of the purchase of Louisiana and its constitutional bearings—the very question which the Supreme Court's century later discussed in elaborate and voluminous judgments, in the "insular cases" arising out of the acquisition of Porto Rico and the Philippines. We cannot say that the utterances of some of the Judges compare favourably with the vigorous and direct common-sense of the pamphlet. There may seem little likeness between him who gauged his barrels at Lewis and wrote "The Rights of Man," and the poet who gauged his barrels at Dumfries and sang of "The Tree of Liberty" and penned "A man's a man for all that." Both had the clear vision, the power of going behind the form, of saying the timely word.

We have said little as to Paine's faults, which were many and obvious. He was vain, and his self-confidence had no bounds. He did not see the difficulties greater and deeper than those over which he triumphed. His ignorance was great and audacious. His predictions about the approaching end of monarchy and other political changes were ludicrously wrong. His common sense was sometimes another name for self-satisfied ignorance. His "Age of Reason" was published at the same time as Paine's "Evidences," and both have the defects of their age. Dr. Moncreux Conway has credited him with virtues and talents of which there is small proof, and has tried to explain away faults about which it is best to be silent. But not merely in this there was a flaw; there was good of a kind which his enemies little suspected. "Tom Paine" is still with some a synonym for irreverence. Yet it cannot be doubted that in his nature was a vein of sincere piety. Dig deep enough, and his Quaker ancestry was discoverable. His gifts often coarse and famous, notwithstanding, his faith in the existence of a good Ruler of the Universe was unshaken. It is probable that he owed his improvement more or less to his firm avowal of his belief in them. He did much to set clear against class, and the prejudice which once prevailed in a certain section of Americans against England was fostered by no one more than Paine. Yet his proclamation of "the religion of humanity"—a phrase which he used long before Comte—was not more in fact a failure or a modern mythological personification. He had ideas of unity and fellowship for which he laboured not less earnestly than that they were impracticable. His bones are scattered on one knows where. He is to most Tom Paine and no more; a vulgar contemner of things sacred; and as the old rhyme has it, "Where he has gone on, how he fares, nobody knows and nobody cares." Perhaps he will be never thought of otherwise for his rough work he had his day. But perhaps some one, even in far off times, digging in the past, will come upon his books and will say, "These were not words; they were events in political history. This was a born leader who could make men march to victory or defeat."

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday July 23, 1909. At 100 cents per Dollar Silver.

Butcher Meat.

Beef shank & prime cut—Mol Eng Pa... 28
" Corned—Ham Ngai Yik... 20
" Roast—Shiu... 20
" Breast—Nga Lam... 18
" Soup—Tong Yak... 15
" Steak—Ngai Yik Pa... 20
" Cutton Ngai Lan Shiu... 30
" Sausages—Ngai Channg... 28
" Enloek's Brain... Slow per set 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngai Li... each 50
" " corned—Ham Ngai Yik... 20
" Head—Ngai Tan... 18
" Heart—Ngai Sun... 18
" Lump—Salt—Ngai Kio... 18
" Feet—Ngai Kerk... each 8
" Kidneys—Ngai Yik... 10
" Tail—Ngai Mei... 18
" Liver—Ngai Con... 18
" Tripe (mashed)—Ngai To... 6
" Calves Head & Feet—Ngai chah-lau-lak... \$1.00
" Mutton Chop—Young Pak Kwat... 22
" Leg—Young Pak... 22
" Shoulder—Young Shau... 20
" Pig's Chinkings—Chi chong... per set 9
" Brains—Chi Know... per set 19
" Feet—Chi Chak... 25
" Fry—Chi Tan... 18
" Heart—Chi Sun... each 9
" Kidneys—Chi Yik... 18
" Liver—Chi Con... 18
" Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat... 21
" Corned—Ham Chu Yik... 24
" Leg—Chu Pak... 24
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yik... 18
" Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tan Kach set 50
" Heart—Young Sun... each 6
" Kidneys—Young Yik... 9
" Liver—Young Con... 18
" Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai... 23
" Suet, Beef—Sang Ngai Yik... 20
" Mutton—Sang Young Yik... 22
" Veal—Ngai Chai Yik... 20
" Sausages—Ngai Chai Chong... 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... 30
" Capons, Large, Small—Shi Kai... 30
" Ducks—Ai... 20
" Doves—Pai Kio... each 18
" Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan... per dozen 20
" Fowls, Canton—Kai... 34
" " Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai... 30
" Geese—Ngai... 20
" Goose, Wild—Shi Yik Ngai, pale... 20
" Mink, Deer—Wong Keng... each 20
" Hare, Shanghai—Tao Chai... 20
" Partridge—Che Kiao... 20
" Pheasant—Shan Kai... pale... 20
" " Ngai... pale... 20
" " Canton—Pak Kio... each 30
" " Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai... 27
" Quail—On Chuan... 20
" Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chien... 20
" Snipe—Shi Choy... each 20
" Turkeys—" Cock—Pai Kai Kung... 60
" " Hen... Na... 60
" Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai's Snipe... 20
" Teal—Sai Ap Chai... 20
" Wild Ducks—Canton—Sang Shing's Snipe... 20

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Ya... 11
" Bream—Bin Yu... 18
" Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu... 16
" Carp—Li Yu... 22
" Catfish—Chi Yu... 20
" Codfish—Mun Yu... 17
" Crab—Hoi... 22
" Outside Fish—Mun Yu... 14
" Dab—Sa Mang Yu... 16
" Duck—Wong Mai Lun... 18
" Dog Fish—Tui To... 18
" Eels, Congor—Hoi Mann... 16
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" Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe... 60
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" Custard—Fan Lai Chai... each 18
" Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing... 18
" " Heng Chiu... 18
" Bananas, (Hides), Macao—San Heng Chiu... 18
" Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Fui... 14
" Carabola—Young Tuo... 18
" Cocosnuts—Yeh Tin... each 15
" Lemons, China—Ning Moong... 18
" " America—Kun San Ning Moong... 18
" Litchies Dried—Lai Chai Small Stone... 24
" " Fresh... 18
" Limes (Siam)—Sai Kang Ning Moong... 18
" Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong... 18
" Mangosteens—San Chuk Tai... \$1.00
" Oranges (Canton)—Sai Shing Tin Chong... 18
" Orange Sweet... 48
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" Pomegranates—Chim Lo Yu... each 14
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" Walnuts—Hoi Yu... 18
" Green—Sang Hop Tuo... 18
" Water Melon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwa... 18
" " (China) Sai Kwa... 18
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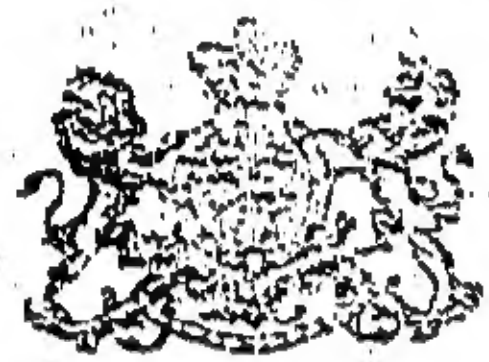
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" " (French), Shanghai—Shuang Hai... 8
" " Pin Tai... 8
" Broccoli—Ah Chai... 8
" " Long—Tun Kio... 8
" Beet Root—Hung Chiu Yu... each 8
" Brussels, Green—Ching Yuen Fui... 8
" " Red—Hung Kio... 8
" Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy... 4
" Cabbage Dried—Hung Yik Choy... 4
" Cabbage (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai... 10
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" Cauliflowers, Large size—Tat Yik Chai... each 18
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous
Goods per *Caledonia* undelivered after
this date at noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 16:—
Goods per *Belgavia* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 17:—
11 a.m.—Auction of Wines & Spirits at
Mr Geo. P. Lamert's Sales Rooms.

SUNDAY, July 18:—
Goods per *Carmanahua* not cleared on
this date at 8 p.m. subject to rent.

MONDAY, July 19:—
Goods per *Andalucia* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, July 20:—
Goods per *Syria* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1909.

FINGER PRINTS.

The Parisian papers are telling of the
arrest of a much-wanted burglar who left
behind him on a kitchen plate in the last
house that he entered burglariously the
impression of his thumb. The story beats
anything in the way of fiction we have
lately read and better than all it is
absolutely true. The finger print method
of identification has come to stay. Its
merits are now above all possible
question or cavil, and there can be few
criminal investigation departments any-
where on earth which have not adopted
the system. The Hongkong police have
long used it with complete success, and
in Japan it is part of the modern system
of criminal jurisprudence. But Lord
Minto's acceptance of the proposal that
hereafter finger prints shall be the
recognized means of identification in
connection with money order payments
in India is the most important triumph
the Garros method has ever scored. It
brings the test of the limited circle of
criminal record into the every-day
life of millions of people; and foreshadows
the day when it will become the
universal means of identifying every
human being. In India the change
from the existing method of identifica-
tion by signature was made necessary
by the astounding skill of the natives as
forgers. In this department of crime

the Oriental races have developed a
proficiency that would make Jim the
Peiman turn green with envy. They
can imitate signatures with an exactness
that almost baffles detection; and, in the
case of money orders in India, once the
fraud succeeded up to the point of
getting the cash, subsequent capture
was almost out of the question.

Cunning as he is the criminal Oriental
will find it impossible to forge a finger
print. The papillary ridges on the
inside of the end joint of the thumb are
not alike in any two human beings; nor,
astonishing as it may seem, are they
similar. Even family resemblances are
missing. They are the one true index of
individuality that never fails. From
infancy to old age, the marks remain
practically constant. Even when the
skin has been affected by fire or acids, the
finger prints will show clearly through.
There is no way of disguising or
imitating them. Egyptian mummies
that date from the time of the Jewish
patriarchs still preserve the tell-tale
ridges in the thumbs and finger tips.
Some little practice is necessary, of
course, to speedily distinguish one
print from another; and when a means
has been found of superimposing one
upon the other, identification will be
instant.

The finger print plan, as most
people are aware, now forms part of
the Bertillon system, and the French
scientist acknowledges that he took
the idea from FRANCIS GALTON, who
himself was indebted to a former Indian
police official, who had "used it some-
what tentatively in his own district for
some years before he thought of com-
municating the idea to a wider circle.

While the finger print is the last word
in identification, the fact that the prints
are not similar makes classification of
them extremely difficult, and without
the other features of the Bertillon
scheme, GALTON's method would cause
delay instead of expedition. Under
the Bertillon system, as it has been
developed in Paris, it does not take
more than four or five minutes to pick
out of 600,000 cards the one desired.
Only a little while ago a letter arrived
from the chief of police of San Francisco
enclosing Bertillon measurements and
finger print card of a man under arrest
there, who was supposed to have come
from Paris. Within half an hour a
letter was on its way to San Francisco
giving the complete criminal record of
the man who had been so speedily
identified.

The finger room of the Palais de
Justice contains 800,000 cards, giving
details of that number of criminals who
have passed through the photographing
and measuring rooms beyond. Its con-
tents are the greatest bulwark France
has against her criminal population. It
is furnished with great rows of shelves,
filled with card cases; and the routine
of identifying a given criminal is a
matter of reading indexes. The first
classification is according to age. In
one row are the records relating to
criminals born from 1840 to 1849, and
there are others covering each a decade.
It is probable that a detective can tell a
man's age within ten years, and so it is
rarely that more than two rows have
to be ransacked. Then there are three
divisions, according to the length of
the head—long, medium and short.
Then comes the width of the head—
broad, medium or narrow. Next the
length of the left middle finger is
taken—long, medium or short. Then
follow the three grades of the foot; the
height, also in three grades.

This sort of grading works the de-
tective down to a little box full of cards.
Then comes the measurement of the left
little finger; and possibly out of the
800,000 cards not more than a dozen
remain. Colour of the eye is the final
analysis, and the card is picked out as
unerringly as a conjuror works with his
pack of playing cards. The finger print
settles the matter if there is any ques-
tion when, sometimes, a photograph is
not absolutely convincing. Measure-
ments alter as a man grows older; if his
inventory were made before maturity,
but the shape of his ear does not alter,
and when it is a matter of proving iden-

tity in a court of law, there are a score
of dimensions available that are unne-
cessary in ordinary cases, where the
criminal in question will not fight the
evidence.

An important part of the Bertillon
system as it is employed in Paris is the
training of detectives. They are trained
in the study of colours and lines, as
applied to the human body; and whereas
the ordinary careless observer will divide
eyes into two classes, dark and light, a
first-class Paris detective knows that
there are 99 colours and shades of
colours to be discerned. So a Paris
detective, instead of looking for a "stout
man, of florid complexion, about 5 feet
10 inches tall, and wearing a full beard
and a slouch hat," looks for a man
whose "left eye is 46 in colour, and
the angle at the base of whose nose is
No. 117, and the lobe of whose ear cor-
responds in shape to that labelled 21 in
the charts at the head office." It is a
wonderful system in all verity and must
be of invaluable assistance to the men
who are engaged in defeating the gun-
ning devices of the criminal classes.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr O. Partridge, Liberal Member
for High Peak, has been appointed a
Junior Lord of the Treasury. This appoint-
ment involves a bye-election.

During the absence from the Colony
of the Rev. J. A. A. Baker, the duties of
Wesleyan Chaplain to the troops will be
performed by the Rev. R. Ellison.

Among the amendments made by the
U.S. Senate to the Aldrich tariff bill was
one imposing an internal revenue tax on
tobacco equal to the war tax of 1898.

Official figures show that during the
year ended March last Canada gained
59,832 immigrants from the United States,
their money and effects representing
\$12,900,000.

H.M.S. King Edward VII., which was
Lord Charles Beresford's flagship in the
Channel Fleet, established a record at
Kirkwall recently by taking in 1,021 tons
of coal in 3 hr. 22 min.—303.3 tons an hour.

It is interesting to note that the U.S.
Lutwac and s.s. Theosus, which left here
on the 18th June and are racing each other
Home with cargoes of tea, passed through
the Canal Homeward bound, according to
Reuter, on the 13th July.

It is observed by Tokyo newspaper
that Queen'sland has ceased to have treaty
relations with Japan. She daily adheres
to the Treaty of Commerce between Great
Britain and Japan concluded in 1854, but
in consequence of her inclusion in the
Commonwealth it became necessary for her
to give notice of the termination of her
adherence. The term of this notice expired
on June 30.

The Earl of Onslow, formerly President
of the Board of Agriculture, says that the
Budget proposals will "practically wipe
out the agricultural income from his
estate; that the ownership of land will
now be a luxury, and not an investment.
He adds that he intends to sell a large
portion of his land and displace the perma-
nent staff. He suggested that the electors
should press the Government to amend the
Budget proposals, and not trust to the
prospects of the House of Lords rejecting
them.

A remarkable family record has been
disclosed by the visit, in his 81st year, of
Mr Benjamin Bloomfield, of Reading, to
his native village of Pulham St. Mary,
Norfolk. His father was a boatswain in
the Royal Navy, and fought under Lord
Nelson. He was himself a member for 20
years of the Berkshire Volunteers. His
eldest son was sergeant-instructor to the
Queen's Own Canadian Volunteers, and
another son, Sergeant A. Bloomfield, was
recommended for reward for special meri-
torious service during the Boer war. Two
other sons are sergeants in the Berkshire
Regiment, and also served in South
Africa. Another is a sergeant in the 7th
City of London Regiment. Another son,
who was in the Buffs, died at Malta while
on service.

There has just been landed at the In-
ternational Dock, Pootung, from the M.M.
steamer Kowang, the sections of a new
gunboat named the Doudart de Lagree,
built at Nantes to the order of the French
Government, for service on the upper
Yangtze river, to take the place of the
Admiral Oiry. The new vessel will be
about 160 feet in length, 30 feet beam and
of very shallow draft. Her propelling
machinery consists of two sets of triple
expansion engines, of 600 H.P., twin
screws, which will give her a speed of 14
knots. Her boilers are of the latest design
water cooled type. The crew will have
their quarters on the lower deck while the
commander and officers will be accommo-
dated in the superstructure. Her armament
will consist of 6 rapid firing guns. She
will be put together by the Shanghai Dock
and Engineering Co., Ltd., under the
superintendence of Mr. Bruno, the building
representative.

AN APPROACHING TYPHOON.

The harbour this morning gave complete
indication that all preparations were under
way to make everything safe and snug should
the typhoon land on Monday put in an
appearance. Nearly all the small craft had
sought shelter, only a very few adventurous
sloops, sailing about here and there, an-
xious to put off the matter of safety to the
last possible moment, while only those
stout launches that could not possibly be
spared from emergency work, were stirring
through the white-capped bottle-green
waters of the harbour. From present in-
dications the approaching typhoon is small
in area, but its destructive force may
nevertheless be very great, though what
variations in area and velocity may occur
during its journey across the China Sea
cannot at present be predicted.

By midday signs were apparent that the
disturbance was moving along its direct
course very rapidly, probably at the rate of
twenty miles an hour, and that it was nearly
due south of the Colony. The Observatory
report will be found on page 8.

The American Consulate General at
Hongkong, has circulated the following tele-
grams received from the Manila Observa-
tory:—

5 p.m., July 13, Cyclone, or typhoon,
W.N.W. of Apari moving W.N.W.
11 a.m., July 14, Cyclone or typhoon
over N. China Sea moving W.N.W.

ALLEGED BROKEN AGREE-
MENT.

Plaintiff Objects to the
Court Interpreter.

Jackaria Alim Ahmed sued Omar Cassum
Moosa, before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the
Supreme Court to-day, to recover \$274.18
salary and travelling expenses under an
agreement of service, whereby plaintiff was
engaged by defendant for a term of three
years from September 17, 1906, at a certain
salary which had not been paid and from
which service plaintiff was dismissed on
April 5, 1909. A counter claim was also
put in for \$340.

Mr Reader Harris appeared for the
plaintiff and Mr F. X. d'Almeida Castro
defended.

Mr Harris said that when plaintiff was
dismissed there were certain wages owing
and the agreement stated that if defendant
dismissed plaintiff he was to pay his passage
to Bombay.

His Lordship—Who put an end to the
agreement?

Mr Harris—Plaintiff says that defendant
did so.

Plaintiff on being called objected to Mr
Alim Khan acting as interpreter.

This caused some discussion as there was
not another interpreter available.

Mr Alim—I understand that the
reason plaintiff objects is because the inter-
preter has his meals with the defendant.

His Lordship—You have another inter-
preter here?

Mr Harris—Yes.

Mr Alim—I certainly object.

His Lordship—If Mr Alim objects I
don't think we can go on.

Mr Alim—I have no objection to Mr
Harris' clerk acting as interpreter, but if
he does I should like Mr Alim Khan to be
present and follow the evidence.

His Lordship—He will be present.

Mr Alim—Perhaps Mr Mirza, (clerk
to his Lordship) will act.

His Lordship—I don't think Mr Mirza
will be too anxious to do so.

Eventually Mr Mirza consented to act
as interpreter and the case proceeded.

Plaintiff said that he had been late on
one occasion and defendant had asked for
an apology and as witness would not give
one he was dismissed. Defendant had paid
him five months' salary in advance. This
plaintiff refused unless he got his passage
money to Bombay. Defendant had pro-
mised that if he would go to No. 4 Old
Bailey he would pay him. Plaintiff went
the next evening and defendant said he
would pay him but did not do so.

"Have you been to Macao," asked Mr
Harris.

Plaintiff replied that he had. He had
gone to see his relative. Defendant's
brother had asked witness to work for him
and he refused.

Plaintiff was cross-examined by Mr
Alim and said that he was not in the
employ of Mr Alim; he was only there for
passage. When he came in late he had
not been rude or insolent and defendant
had not called his attention to his mis-
conduct.

Defendant was called and said that in
April some of his customers had complain-
ed to his partner about plaintiff's conduct.
Plaintiff had been told to be on the
premises every night, not later than
10.30 p.m., whereupon plaintiff had
said he had only one master and
the next night he had remained out the
whole night, returning the next morning
at 8 a.m. Defendant had called plaintiff
in a friendly way and told him to go to
Macao to finish the agreement but plaintiff
had said that defendant's brother would
lock him up if he went there. Defendant
never told plaintiff to meet him at No. 4
Old Bailey.

In cross-examination defendant said that
he had asked plaintiff to go to Macao and
had paid the salary owing into Court.
His Lordship reserved his judgment.

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INCREASING THE
FRENCH ARMY.

SENATE ADOPTS BILL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, July 13.

The French Senate has adopted a Bill
creating 11 new regiments of foot and
42 regiments of field artillery.

PRESIDENT TAFT GETS
HIS WAY.

AN INCOME TAX FOR THE U.S.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, July 13.

President Taft, addressing the House
of Representatives, stated that the joint
conference of the Senate and the House
of Representatives had agreed to a reduc-
tion of the proposed tax on incomes of
corporations to one per cent.

PERSIA'S TROUBLES.

FIGHTING AT TEHERAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, July 13.

The Nationalists have entered Teheran
and vigorous fighting is now being
waged between the opposing parties.

WILL THE SHAH GIVE IN?

NATIONALISTS HOLD THE
CAPITAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, July 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran
writes that the Nationalists entered
Teheran by three gates at five o'clock
in the morning.

The Shah's Cossacks are occupying
the central square.

There has been some vigorous street
fighting in the Northern part of the city
between bands of Nationalists and the
Shah's party.

The Nationalists now patrol the
streets, keeping order.

The Shah is momentarily expected to
take refuge in one of the foreign
Legations.

The British and Russian banks are
untouched and the lives and property of
Europeans are in no danger.

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

SIGNALLING CLASS.

At Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wed-
nesday, the 21st instant. At Talook at
5.15 p.m. on Monday, the 19th, and
Thursday, the 22nd instant.

No. 1 COMPANY H.K.V.A.
The next shoot will take place on Sun-
day, July 25th, at King's Park Range.
Shooting will commence at 9.15 a.m. sharp;
the 200 yards range will be closed as
soon thereafter as possible. Ammunition
may be bought for cash on the range. The
handicaps remain unaltered except that
Bomber Smith's has been reduced to 15.

EXERCISE COMPANY.

A handicap shoot for the members of the
H.K.V.A. Rifle Club will be held at Tai
Huang Range on Saturday, the 17th instant,
at 2.30 p.m.

Entrance fee 30 cents only. Members are
requested to bring ammunition, which may
be obtained from Headquarters. Mem-
bers may pay in their annual subscrip-
tion to the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer
on the Range.

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PRINCE TSAI CHEN
LEAVES JAPAN.

(Independent News Agency's Service to
the China Mail.)
Tokyo, July 13.

Prince Tsai Chen, having passed
Sunday night in Nagoya, on Monday
arrived in Kobe and at half past seven
o'clock on Tuesday morning sailed for
Taku.

CHINESE GRADUATES
AT WASEDA.

(Independent News Agency's Service to
the China Mail.)
Tokyo, July 13.

At the graduation ceremonies held at
Waseda University on Monday, 170
students in the Chinese students depart-
ment took part. Countess Okuma's
prizes were given to those who had
graduated with honours. Afterwards
all were entertained at Count Okuma's
villa.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

(Foh Tai Yat Po's Service.)
SHANGHAI, July 13.

The Shuang-ho river, in Hupeh, has
risen over 40 feet and many houses have
been swept away. The number of
people who have been drowned is said
to be tremendous.

THE CHARGES AGAINST
TUAN FANG.

(Foh Tai Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, July 13.

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, SYDNEY, AUCKLAND, and YOKOHAMA	DELHI	About 15th July	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, SYDNEY, AUCKLAND, and YOKOHAMA	DELHI	About 22nd July	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, via USUAL PORTS	DELTA	11th July, 1909	See Special Advertisement.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th	FRIDAY, SEPT. 10th
EMPEROR OF CHINA	EMPEROR OF AFRICA
SATURDAY, SEPT. 4th	FRIDAY, OCT. 1st
EMPEROR OF MONTAGUE	EMPEROR OF AUSTRALIA
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18th	FRIDAY, OCT. 1st

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FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	ERNEST SIMONS	GERARD	July 18, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORT	ARMAND BEHIC	LAFONT	July 20, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	TONKIN	CHARBONNEL	August 2, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORT	CALEDONNIEN	CAZANOVA	August 3, at 1 p.m.

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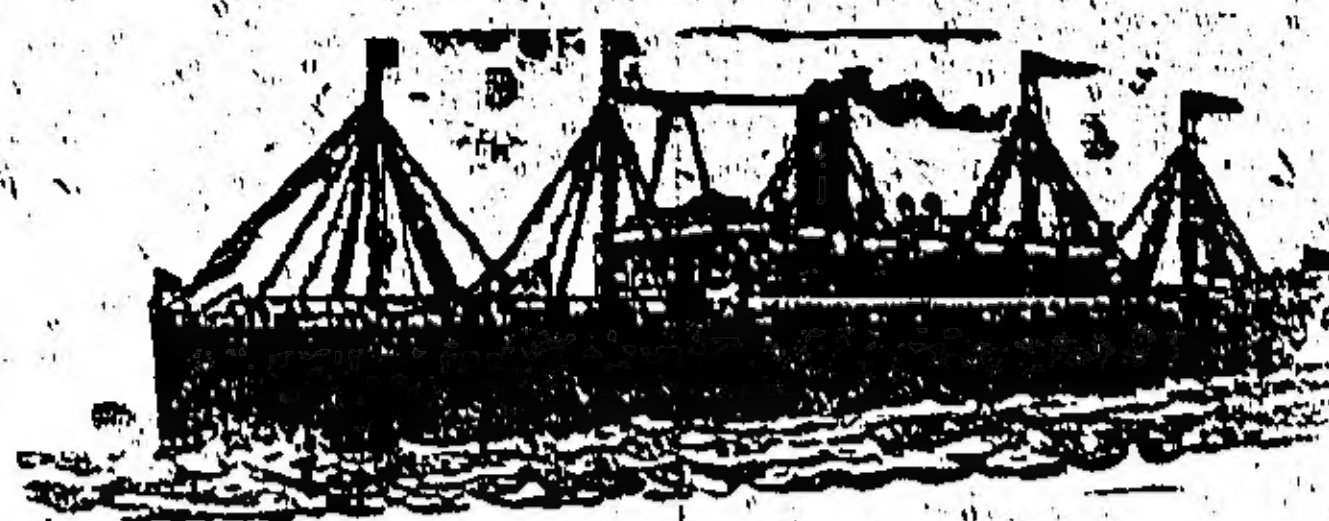
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S.S. SPEZIA	S.S. SPEZIA
18th Aug.	19th Aug.
S.S. C. FERD. LAMISZ	S.S. C. FERD. LAMISZ
17th Aug.	18th Aug.
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CHINA	10,800 Tons, TUESDAY, 27th July, at Noon.
MANCHURIA	27,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 31st July, at Noon.
CHIYU MARU	21,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 7th Aug., at Noon.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	KAWACHI MARU, Capt. H. Petersen, Tons 6500	WEDNESDAY, 24th July, at Daylight.
VIKTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU AND YOKOHAMA	SANUKI MARU, Capt. K. Homma, Tons 6500	WEDNESDAY, 4th Aug., at Daylight.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	AKI MARU, Capt. K. Sato, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 20th July, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU AND YOKOHAMA	KAGI MARU, Capt. M. Hagino, Tons 6500	TUESDAY, 17th Aug., at 4 p.m.
YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sakai, Tons 5000	FRIDAY, 6th Aug., at Noon.	
NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000	FRIDAY, 3rd Sept., at Noon.	
BOMBAY MARU, Capt. W. A. Evans, Tons 5000	THURSDAY, 15th July, at Noon.	
ISABA MARU, Capt. R. Taketa, Tons 5500	FRIDAY, 23rd July, at 5 p.m.	
OSYON MARU, Capt. Fred. Fyfe, Tons 6000	MONDAY, 6th July, at Noon.	
ATSUTA MARU, Capt. Wm. Thompson, Tons 9000	FRIDAY, 30th July, at 5 p.m.	
YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6000	WEDNESDAY, 4th Aug., at Noon.	

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MANILA, via NINGPO, CHEFOO, and NINGPO	CHONGSHING	FRIDAY, July 16, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, via NINGPO, CHEFOO, and NINGPO	CHONGSHING	SATURDAY, July 17, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, via NINGPO, CHEFOO, and NINGPO	CHONGSHING	SATURDAY, July 17, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, via NINGPO, CHEFOO, and NINGPO	CHONGSHING	TUESDAY, July 20, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, via NINGPO, CHEFOO, and NINGPO	CHONGSHING	FRIDAY, July 23, at 4 p.m.
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CHONGSHING, via NINGPO, CHEFOO, and NINGPO	CHONGSHING	July 16, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, via NINGPO, CHEFOO, and NINGPO	CHONGSHING	July 17, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, via NINGPO, CHEFOO, and NINGPO	CHONGSHING	July 18, Daylight.

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